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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir,

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted for application Serial Number 10/633,262, timely filed prior to the first office action.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims:

- 1. (original) A sulky to be drawn by a horse, comprising:
- a generally tubular arch having two ends;
- a seat mounted to said arch between said ends;
- a pair of strut assemblies depending downwardly from generally opposite ends of said arch, there being a wheel mounted to each of said strut assemblies;
- a pair of rails mounted to said arch, one rail being mounted on one side of said seat and the other rail being mounted on the other side of said seat, each of said rails extending generally in a longitudinal direction from said arch to a distal end, said distal ends of said rails being adapted for harnessing said horse between said rails;
- a pair of supports, one support being connected to one of said rails at one end thereof and to one of said strut assemblies at the other end thereof and the other support